

# **Special Education Ages 3 - 21**

## **QUALIFICATIONS FOR TEACHING PUPILS WHO HAVE HEALTH IMPAIRMENTS, OTHER THAN ORTHOPEDIC, THAT ADVERSELY AFFECT EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE**

1. Before teaching pupils, ages 3 to 21, inclusive, who have health impairments, other than orthopedic impairments, that adversely affect educational performance, a person must hold an endorsement issued pursuant to this section.
2. To receive the endorsement, the person must:
  - a. Have completed a program of preparation for teaching pupils who have health impairments, other than orthopedic impairments, that adversely affect educational performance, which has been approved by the board;
  - b. Hold a current license or certificate, issued by another state, with an endorsement to teach pupils who have health impairments, other than orthopedic impairments, that adversely affect educational performance;
  - c. Hold a bachelor's or master's degree in the education of pupils who have health impairments, other than orthopedic impairments, that adversely affect educational performance and have completed student teaching for 8 semester hours, equivalent field experience or 1 year of verifiable teaching experience in special education; or
  - d. Hold one of the endorsements described in NAC 391.343 Special Education Generalist, 391.347 Limited Generalist, 391.350 Serious Emotional Disturbances, 391.356 Specific Learning Disabilities, 391.360 Mental Retardation, 391.376 Professional Teacher of Pupils Who Have Disabilities, or 391.380 Orthopedic Impairments, and have completed course work in all of the following areas:
3. Behavior management;
4. Methods and strategies for teaching pupils who have disabilities; and
5. Medical aspects of pupils who have disabilities.